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REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed May 13, 2004, Applicant submits herewith replacement drawing sheets 1-8 of 8. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g), the replacement drawings have appropriate margins. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(u)(1), the replacement drawings are appropriately consecutively numbered. Applicant notes that legend text has been removed from Figure 3, but Applicant submits that disclosure equivalent to the removed text is found in the specification at, for example, pages 8 and 9.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(f), no new matter has been added in connection with the submission of the replacement drawings sheets. Instead, the drawings have simply been modified to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amounts due in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. (A copy of this letter is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figure(s).
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s).

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